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TAGS: PINT, FR
SUBJECT: RESULTS OF LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS SECOND ROUND VOTING

1. PRELIMINARY VOTING RESULTS IN OUR CONSULAR DISTRICT
SHOW A GAIN OF THREE SEATS BY MAJORITE CANDIDATE FOR A TOTAL
COUNT OF 27 SEATS ON THE LEFT AND 13 MAJORITE COMPARED WITH
30 LEFT AND 10 MAJORITE GOING INTO THE ELECTION.

2. THE ELECTION WAS COSTLY FOR THE PS WHICH GAVE UP 3 SEATS
TO THE PR AT MARSEILLE 2ND CIRCONSCRIPTION, MONTPELLIER,
AND CARPENTRAS, AND TWO SEATS TO THE PC AT MARSEILLE 8TH
CIRCONSCRIPTION AND AIGUES-MORTES. ALSO A LOSER WAS THE RPR
CEDING TWO SEATS TO THE PR AT FREJUS AND TOULON AND A THIRD
TO THE PC AT ORANGE.

3. WINNING PERSONALITIES WERE MRG LEADER FABRE (VILLEFRANCHE
DE ROUERQUE), LIMOUZY (RPR, MAZAMET, TARN), PR CHALLENGERS
LEOTARD AND ARRECKX (FREJUS AND TOULON), ALDUY (PR, PERPIGNAN),
MAIRE DEFFERRE (PS, MARSEILLE), JOURDAIN (PC, NIMES), BY A
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VERY NARROW MARGIN, AND THE HEIR TO PS SENATOR-MAIRE DUFFAUT
AT AVIGNON.
SURPRISING BUT NOT UNFORESEEN UPSETS OCCURRED AT MONTPELLIER
WHOSE SORTANT DEPUTE-MAIRE FRECHE (PS) LOST CHALLENGER DELMAS,
AT MARSEILLE S 2ND DISTRICT WHERE PS PARTY SECRETARY LOO WAS
OVERCOME BY GAUDIN (PR) FROM WHOM HE HAD TAKEN THE SEAT IN
1973, AND AT LA SEYNE WHERE THE PC STANDARD BEARER SOUGHT

TO KEEP THE SEAT VACATED BY COMMUNIST MAIRE GIOVANNINI WHO
DECIDED NOT TO RUN FOR OFFICE THIS ELECTION.

4. VOTING TURNOUT IN THE DISTRICT WAS HEAVY AND APPEARS TO HAVE
BEEN ORDERLY WITH NO REPORTED DEMONSTRATIONS OR ACCIDENTS.

5. A MORE COMPLETE ANALYTICAL ELECTION REPORT WILL BE SENT
AFTER OFFICIAL FINAL RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE. MEIMA

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